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PERSONALS.

Major Wilson returned to town last night. Captain A. W. Jones is back home again. J. S. Waterson, of Vancouver, is in town. Thos. C. McCollier, of Boston, is at the Diarr.

James Punch, M.P.P., came over from the mainland last night. Judge Tremble, of Denver, Col., has spent several days past as the guest of Victoria friends.

J. W. Munsley, of Chicago, came over from the mainland, yesterday afternoon. He is at the Diarr.

H. Briggs, representing A. A. Allen & Co. of Toronto, in Manitoba and the great Northwest, is the guest of Mr. C. A. Godson.

W. M. Prentice and Chas. H. Candee, both of Toronto, arrived here from the mainland, last night, and are registered at the Diarr.

Mr. Robert Weidinsall, Western secretary of the International committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in the city, yesterday, on his way to Vancouver. He will return next week for a few days to assist in local work.

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THE PUBLIC MARKETS.

To be Opened on the Fifteenth of December—Rental of Stalls and Stores.

Victoria University—Money By-Laws—School Troubles—Pipe Contracts—Voters' Lists.

At the weekly meeting of the City Council held last night, the Mayor presided. The members present were: Ald. Smith, Coughlan, McKillop, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Holland and Renouf.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from the Mayor of Vancouver, asking for particulars as to the lepers on Darcy Island—whether the disease was contracted in this country or otherwise, and also correspondence, if any, in relation to these cases. A case was being prepared by the City Solicitor to be forwarded to the Dominion Government.

It was ordered that request be complied with. Mr. Edward Mallandaine wrote, suggesting that Simco street be widened before the tram-car line be laid. Referred to Street Committee.

A. W. Moore & Co. wrote, drawing attention to the sea mud on Douglas street, opposite the Turner and Jewell Block, also complaining of flooded cellars. Referred to Street Committee.

A letter was read from the inhabitants of Sayward avenue, Spring Ridge, asking that a drain be laid through the thoroughfare. There were two cases of typhoid fever and one of diphtheria. Referred to Sewage Committee.

From J. Poynter—complaining of the disgraceful condition of Pine street. Referred to Street Committee.

Ald. Munn said that the sidewalk at Coughlan road had been pulled up by the Tramway Co. during construction. It had not since been replaced.

A letter was read from the Women's Missionary Society, Methodist church, asking remission of the taxes on their property on Cormorant street, used as a refuge home for Chinese women.

Ald. Richards suggested that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Renouf moved that the taxes on the property be remitted.

Ald. Richards withdrew his motion and seconded the amendment.

Ald. Holland—If we are taking this subject into consideration, had we not better remit the taxes on the Protestant Orphans' Home?

Ald. Renouf—I think so.

Ald. Coughlan—I doubt if these Chinese can be classed as old or infirm. If we are to remit taxes I think the Protestant Orphan Home has stronger claims upon us than this Chinese home. There may be others who seek exemption. The whole matter should be referred to the Assessment Committee.

Ald. Coughlan's suggestion was adopted.

The residents of Simco street sent in a petition protesting against the laying down of tram car rails on Simco street, on the ground that the street was already too narrow for ordinary purposes.

Ald. Renouf pointed out that the character of the company gave them power to run the line over this thoroughfare, and consequently the Council had nothing to do with it.

Ald. Munn denied that the Tramway company had any such power. They could run their lines over the streets scheduled, except on such streets as are too narrow to allow of carriage ways.

Ald. Renouf—In which case the track is to be laid to the side.

Ald. Smith objected to the tracks being laid at any place but in the centre of the street.

Ald. McKillop—If they run in the centre of Simco street there will be no carriage way. The street is but thirty feet wide.

Ald. Munn—If the street is only thirty feet wide, and a pathway be put on both sides, there won't be room for a carriage. Referred to Street Committee.

TENDERS FOR PIPES.

The City Clerk announced the receipt of tenders for the supply of water pipe.

Ald. Renouf—Would it not be well for us, before opening these tenders, to see where this money is to come from. They will cost all the way from \$25,000 to \$40,000, and the tender of the Royal Commissioners is that we cannot bind the next Council.

Ald. Smith pointed out that this was the usual custom. The pipes would be an asset.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the tenders were opened—fifteen in all. Messrs. E. G. Prior, R. P. Rhet and Findlay, Durham & Brodie appeared to be the most favorable tenderers, the prices ranging from \$39.37 to \$42 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

The tenders were referred to the Water Works Committee.

SCHOOL BOARD TROUBLES.

Ald. Richards moved that the School Trustee matter be taken up.

Ald. Robertson seconded the motion.

Ald. Renouf asked if the City Barristers had given in their opinion on the subject.

The CHAIRMAN replied in the negative.

Ald. Renouf—Then we cannot go on with it.

Ald. Richards moved the following resolution, seconded by Ald. Robertson:

"That it is the opinion of this Council, after having duly considered the correspondence which has been laid before the Council, that Mr. Charles Hayward, Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, has exceeded his duties as such chairman. He is therefore resolved, that the appointment of Mr. Charles Hayward as Chairman of the Board of School Trustees, and as one of the representatives of this Council on said Board of School Trustees, be cancelled, and that the Clerk notify Mr. Hayward of the action of this Council, and that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council be so notified."

on the part of Ald. Richards to move such a resolution. I oppose it, on the ground that we have not as yet received the legal opinion asked for from the city barristers; and, until we receive that, we should not act.

Ald. Richards—I am here as a member of this Board. There was not one of you had the pluck to stand up here and move such a resolution as that.

Ald. Munn thought that everything done at the Board should be done decently and in good order. At the last meeting of the Council it was decided to call for an opinion from the City Barristers. That was not now before them. It would place the Council in a very awkward position if that legal opinion was contrary to the action now proposed by Ald. Richards.

Ald. McKillop, as the seconder of the original motion calling for a legal opinion, advised that no definite action be taken in the matter. It would be better to defer it until they heard from the City Barristers. Ald. Richards thought it would be better to allow the matter to stand until the legal opinion be received. He understood that they were to have the benefit of Mr. Richards' opinion also.

Ald. Richards said that the real reason of the delay was that Mr. Hayward was consulting Mr. Richards. If the Council thought that Mr. Hayward was justified in his action, they should sustain him, and the petitioners would step out.

Ald. Munn moved that the resolution lie on the table; but, having spoken on it, was ruled out of order.

Ald. Richards then asked permission to withdraw his motion, and for it to lie over for a week, provided that it be taken up at the next meeting, whether the barristers' opinion was in or not.

The Mayor called for a vote on the proposal to withdraw the motion, and allow it to stand over.

Ald. Munn, McKillop, Renouf and Holland voted for the holding over of the motion.

Ald. Smith, Coughlan and Robertson voted contra.

Ald. Richards did not vote, and the Mayor's attention was called to the fact.

His Worship called upon the Alderman to record his vote, which he did in favor of adjournment.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

The City Clerk announced that the next business in order was the consideration of the monetary by-laws. The first on the list was the Water Works By-law, asking for a vote of \$200,000.

Ald. Coughlan, as chairman of the Water Works Committee, did not wish the by-law to come up so late in the year. He was inclined to leave it to the next Council.

Ald. Robertson and Ald. Smith concurred in this view, the latter alluding to the Royal Commission as a detriment to the city.

Ald. Renouf differed with this view. No doubt there would have to be an extension of the water works service, and this ought to be provided for.

It was decided to allow the by-law to stand over.

The next by-law was one to enable the Corporation to raise \$100,000 for street purposes.

Ald. Smith, as mover, withdrew the bill. A by-law for \$10,000 for streets and sidewalks was also withdrawn.

Ald. Renouf moved the reading of the \$25,000 by-law for the B. C. Agricultural Association, explaining that the by-law was introduced simply for the purpose of correcting certain technical errors in the bill already passed by the ratepayers.

It was decided to have the by-law submitted to the people forthwith, the date of polling being fixed for Dec. 9th.

The second reading of the University By-law was moved by Ald. Richards. It involves a sum of \$50,000.

Ald. Smith, while thoroughly convinced of the necessity of the University in Victoria, did not think that the Council should submit such a measure at present—within a few weeks of the expiration of their term of office.

The other members did not concur in this view, and the by-law was ordered to be submitted on the 9th Dec.

The Public Market By-law was allowed to stand over until next week.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of paying Mr. E. Johnson \$300 for services rendered, and the other magistrates presiding at the Police Court, prior to the appointment of Mr. Polyea, \$50 per sitting. The report was adopted.

The Waterworks Committee reported in favor of paying \$20 to Mr. Richardson, in full of all claims for damage to his property on the Saanich road.

Ald. Munn gave notice of motion for the correction and revision of the voters' list.

On motion of Ald. McKillop, it was decided to call upon the City Barristers to furnish their report on the questions submitted to them in reference to School Board matters by Wednesday evening next.

On motion of Ald. McKillop, it was requested to select a site for a crematory.

The Street Committee reported in favor of the laying of a sidewalk on Cormorant street, at the public market, and also one on Douglas street. Several other applications for sidewalks were ordered to stand over, to be dealt with by the incoming Council.

THE PUBLIC MARKET.

The Market Committee recommended that, as the market would be ready to be opened on the 15th of next month, fair rentals should be fixed for the different stalls and stalls. There are 58 stalls and stores available. The estimated income is as follows:

Total rents receivable for the stalls and stores per month.....	\$ 731 00
For tables and of or places to be rented, per month.....	90 00
Total rental per month.....	\$ 821 00
Total yearly income.....	\$ 9,853 00
The expenditure is thus estimated:—	
Interest on \$100,000 loan.....	\$ 4,000 00
Sinking fund.....	881 00
Superintendent and assistant.....	2,000 00
Insurance, building.....	250 00
Lighting (probable amount).....	1,200 00
Repairs and miscellaneous.....	500 00
Total.....	\$ 8,831 00
The rents of the stalls and stores, according to the plans submitted, ranged from \$7.50 to \$60 per month.	
The report was held over until Friday evening next, when a special meeting will be called to consider the report and the Market By-law.	
The Council adjourned at 11.40 p.m.	

Christmas is coming, but our stock is here, better assorted and larger than ever.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Lord Dufferin Likely to Receive Further Diplomatic Preferment From Lord Salisbury.

Continued Massacres in China—Inefficiency of the Coast Guard on the British Coast.

Presidential Manifesto in Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, this evening, states that President Peixoto has issued a manifesto, which has been received with general satisfaction by the people, in which the new President says that he has decided to abandon anything which may appear too arbitrary or dictatorial in the authority assumed by Marshal da Fonseca, and declares that the regular order of affairs has been re-established. Further, the manifesto declares that the dissolution of Congress decreed by De Fonseca is annulled, and the state of siege has been raised. In conclusion, the manifesto summons Congress to reassemble on Dec. 15th; upon reassembling, Congress to resume its functions as previous to having been dissolved by the Dictator. Senor Pereira, the Minister of Justice, will temporarily take charge of the Ministry of Public Instruction and of the Ministry of the Interior. Additional dispatches from Rio Janeiro say that the province of Para, which up to date had remained silent on the news of the resignation of Fonseca, has pronounced itself satisfied with the steps to restore Brazil to its normal condition.

Const Guard Inefficiency.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The official report of the inquiry into the inefficiency of the lifeboat service near Brighton, during the recent storms, bears heavily on the coxswain at the station at Shoreham. It says that in the midst of the storm he was apathetic, resourceless and neglectful. He declined to launch the lifeboat by way of the crew and launch his boat at once. It is painful to observe that, among the hundreds of people witnessing the wreck, none were immediately summoned to man the lifeboat. The report winds up by recommending the enrolment of double crews and the practical portion of the coast guard.

Lord Dufferin to Succeed Lord Lytton.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The death of Lord Lytton has led to Lord Salisbury the most important appointment in the diplomatic service of Great Britain, and one that requires careful consideration. The name of Lord Dufferin is prominently mentioned in connection with the vacant post. He is now ambassador at Rome. It is probable that he will be transferred to the embassy at Paris, where his diplomatic tact and statesmanlike qualities are much needed. Lord Lytton's occupancy of the position was more ornamental than useful. The serious questions pending between Great Britain and France require an energetic and businesslike treatment for their settlement, and all agree they would have it from Lord Dufferin.

More Chinese Massacres.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Peking confirms the statement recently made that armed bands of rioters have devastated a whole district in the northern portion of China, and that they have burned and pillaged the Belgian mission stations. At Teyou and at San Chio over a hundred Chinese natives were massacred, and at Scholt the Belgians in charge of the mission and a number of other Christians were killed.

French Respect For Lord Lytton.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—It has been decided by the French minister that the remains of the late Earl Lytton are entitled to the same ceremonies and the official marks of respect as those of a field-marshal. M. Ribot, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has consulted with Hon. Edward Egerton, the first secretary of the British Legation, in regard to the funeral. It is now definitely decided that the remains will be interred at Knobworth.

Spread of the Chinese Rebellion.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—The special correspondent in China of the United Press is able, on the best authority, to state that the rebellion is spreading rapidly in the northern provinces, so much that there is considerable alarm felt at Peking. The rebels are advancing in masses upon Peking, and are being joined en route by reinforcements from the people and from the army. Several squadrons of the so-called regular cavalry have already joined the rebels, in addition to bands of deserters from the troops classed as regular infantry. Finally, the rebels have been joined by a number of mandarins, and each day their strength and audacity are increasing.

Divorce in High Life.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The divorce case of the Duchess of Russell, against her husband, Earl Russell, will probably be taken up on Tuesday; but sensation lovers are disappointed to learn that it will be heard "en camera," and that both sides have agreed that the testimony be as brief as possible. The ground alleged in the prosecution will be confined to the charge of cruelty, and just enough evidence to make out a case will be adduced. This will enable the court to grant a separation, which is all that the countess insists upon.

Lord Salisbury's Speech Criticized.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lord Salisbury's speech at Birmingham was a rather disappointing one to his followers, many of whom would have been glad to have had the Premier show a leaning toward protection, as a remedy for the evils which he admitted had been brought upon England by the hostile protectionism of other and rival nations. Discontent is expressed by his critics at his plaintive murmuring in regard to the defects of a purely free trade policy as revealed by its results, and at his intimations that something was necessary to

done, while at the same time he apparently did not dare to propose that something. It is evident that Lord Salisbury does not care to be the first prime minister since Sir Robert Peel to propose a retrograde step in England's free trade policy. On other topics he was less timid. He showed a strong desire to improve the problem of solving the condition of the farm laborers; but even here he was unable to outline a definite plan, and could only declare the determination of the party to do all that was possible. The party was open to proposals, the troubles of the rural population could not be attributed to any persons or party, but had resulted from the action of economical sources originating out of England. The effect was a constant drain of laborers from the country to the towns. Referring to Sir William Vernon Harcourt's recent taunt that Parnellites should be left to stew in their own juice, Lord Salisbury sarcastically declared that, in his opinion, the painters missed some of the best historical subjects. Nothing, for instance, could be more beautiful or touching than a painting of Mr. Gladstone, leading his embarrassed enthusiastic, yet hesitating, neophytes to their baptismal bath in Parnellite juice. The Premier's humorous treatment of this topic was hugely enjoyed by his hearers.

Paris, Nov. 25.—A despatch from Lens, in the Pas de Calais, says that there has been further rioting among the miners who are on strike in that district. A body of strikers to-day tried to prevent a number of imported workmen, who were loading coal for the Paris gas works, from carrying on their work. A fierce fight followed. The police interfered, and five strikers were arrested. To-night the district is said to be quiet.

Brazil's New Order of Things Welcomed.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 25.—Members of congress and others arriving, to-day, announce entire satisfaction with the restoration of the old government, in the person of Acting President Peixoto. Several of these who had been most violent in their opposition to Da Fonseca, visited Senor Peixoto, to-day, and assured him of their cordial co-operation. The date, Dec. 16th, was set for the re-assembling of Congress after consultation with members of that body now in Rio Janeiro, and is as early as will give time for those members who have to return from their homes in the more distant parts of Brazil. There seems to be no special animosity against Da Fonseca and even the more active of his opponents speak with approval of his course in having resigned so quietly. It is recognized that much of the antagonism which provoked Da Fonseca to an arbitrary course was inspired by a source favorable to the restoration of the monarchy, and that Da Fonseca had grounds for believing that a monarchical conspiracy existed. If such was the case, there are no signs of it now. The few prominent restorationists appear to be entirely silenced by the course of events, showing that there is no sentiment whatever among the people, the army or navy in favor of the empire. To Peixoto, yesterday, the leading officers of the army and navy at Rio Janeiro swore their unflinching devotion to the Republic, and their resolve that the constitution should be maintained. The new cabinet is composed of thorough republicans, and not one of them would have accepted office with any other understanding than that the constitution should be restored and the Republic maintained. The assurance from Para of satisfaction with the change of affairs, is considered as ending all danger of division or secession, and no doubt is felt that Rio Grande do Sul will resume its normal condition as a Brazilian state, satisfactory assurance having already been received that as soon as congress re-assembles the provisional junta will surrender its powers.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Lt.-Governor Campbell Not Expected to Recover—The Connollys Want a Commission of Engineers.

Engineer Arnoldi Before the Police Court—Parliament to Meet Middle of February.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 25.—Sir Alexander Campbell, the Governor of Ontario, stricken with paralysis, is not expected to live.

The Connolly Brothers want a commission of engineers to examine the works constructed by the firm. If it is found that the country has not received value for the money paid, they offer to refund, but desire the converse of the proposition to hold good.

Mr. Adamson, manager of a naval construction company, of Barrow, England, interviewed Hon. Mr. Foster to-day re the proposed fast steamship line. Mr. Adamson showed plans of the new class of vessels, but was not prepared to make a proposal for a contract to run them.

Mr. Arnoldi, of the steamer Joe and bronze dogs renowned, was before the police magistrate, this morning, for fraud and conspiracy. The general impression is that the Crown failed to make out a good case, and it is thought Arnoldi will escape. Judgment will be given next week.

It is said parliament will meet about the middle of February.

The Grand Trunk railway proposes to handle the express business on its own line hereafter.

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CANADIAN " " \$7, \$8.50, \$10.
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CURRIES' MACINTOSHES, \$6.50, \$8, \$9
(Warranted Waterproof and Sewn Seams.)
BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$3.25, \$3 50, \$4.

THE FALL ASSIZES.

J. C. Bennett Found "Not Guilty" of the Crime of Forgery.

A Number of Small Cases Disposed Of—Opening of Reg. vs. Day.

THIRD DAY.

Before Sir Matthew Bagbie, C.J.
REG. VS. BENNETT.

J. C. Bennett was arraigned, charged with having fraudulently obtained a valuable security—a promissory or accommodation note—from one Joseph Bayley, by forgery. Mr. A. G. Smith prosecuted, and Mr. L. Crease defended the prisoner.

A jury having been sworn in the case was proceeded with.

John E. Jones, proprietor of the Pritchard House, was put in the box, and deposed that, on the 18th August last, the prisoner came to him and asked the loan of \$100, a bank note for which was handed over. As security prisoner tendered a note for \$150 on Mrs. F. T. Bayley. Witness presented the note some days afterwards, but it was not honored. He did not since been paid the money advanced to prisoner.

Cross-examined by Mr. Crease, witness said that at the time of the loan Mrs. Bennett and Mr. Peacock were present. He had frequently lent the prisoner money previous to this, and had always been repaid. When he presented this order to Mrs. Bayley she did not deny the signature of her husband. Bayley, however, repudiated the order.

"Was Bayley perfectly sober when he repudiated the order?" asked counsel.

"Well," replied witness, "I think he was under the influence of one of his little 'peacocks' at the time. I cannot say that he was perfectly sober. When Peacock was spoken to about the order, he said it was all right. Bennett referred to Shea as being an eye-witness to the drawing of the order."

Joseph Bayley, late proprietor of the Half Way House, deposed that he had known the prisoner for five or six months. The prisoner came to him and said he had a purchaser for a portion of witness's property, which was valued at \$15,000. If the sale was effected prisoner was to get \$500. Three orders for cash were produced, purporting to be signed by witness, but he denied the signature, and also that he had ever given an order to prisoner for money. Witness had been the trustee of the sale of prisoner's property at Port Angeles, which, as an auctioneer, he duly advertised. He sent the prisoner a bill for services rendered, and the prisoner sent in a set-off, which witness repudiated. He did not remember the amount.

Mr. Crease cross-examined witness at considerable length, eliciting the fact that the prisoner had done some work for him. Witness also acknowledged that he was not at times very temperate; but he claimed to be possessed of an excellent memory. He said that on one particular occasion he was in particularly good spirits—he worked his spirits up by pouring spirits down. He had put in about one month in jail periodically. He also conceded that the prisoner had obtained judgment from him for the amount of the note in question.

Witness was examined as to the sale of property, situated at Port Angeles, "It was my maiden sale in Victoria," he said, "and I aired my eloquence. There was quite a crowd there."

"Was there any bona fide bid?" asked his lordship.

Witness—There were several bids, but the property was not sold. There was a reserve price on it, and it was bought in. It was a sell, not a sale. (Laughter.)

His lordship—I want to take down the evidence, not the jokes. Was there a bona fide offer?

Witness—There was not, my lord.

George Shea deposed to having seen, at the bar of the American hotel, the prisoner draw up a document which was duly signed by Bayley.

Anthony Philip Peacock deposed that on Sunday, 17th August last, he drew up a power of attorney and deed of gift from Mr. Bayley to his wife. He received instructions at the Half-Way House, and subsequently met Bayley in town, when the documents were duly signed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Crease—I was at the Pritchard house when the prisoner got this loan from Jones, and I considered it was a fair and square transaction.

Foster Bailey, engaged in the Bank of B. C., was examined as to Bayley's signature, as appearing on several notes produced in court. The note on which the proceedings were instituted, witness did not believe to be the signature of Joseph Bayley.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution.

Thomas Bailey, bartender Half-way House, was examined for the prosecution, and deposed that Bayley went to Port Angeles, about the middle of August, taking with him a gun and a couple of dogs. He remembered Bayley and Bennett having a conference, about this time, with Peacock, by whom some of a deed was drawn up. He remembered Jones coming to the Half-way House, subsequently, and having a conversation with Mrs. Bayley as to a certain note. Bayley, at one time, signed an order in the presence of witness, and in so doing said, "That is not the Bennett signature." The disputed signature was handed to witness, and recognized by him as those of Bayley. Bayley, he said, never seemed inclined to meet Bennett latterly. On one occasion, he hid behind the counter, and on another he left the premises, so as to avoid Bennett seeing him. Mrs. Bayley was aware that the order had been given to Bennett.

"From your knowledge of Bayley, is he a man you would believe, even on oath?" asked counsel.

Witness—Well, he is a very stubborn man, and if he took an idea into his head he would not be likely to yield.

Robert Elliott deposed to knowing Bayley and Bennett. On one occasion Bayley paid him (witness) by cheque, which, on presentation, was dishonored. For months past, Bayley had been more temperate in his habits. He had heard Bayley say on one occasion that Bennett had sued him for the amount of a promissory note, but Bayley added, "I'll get it back again."

Witness was asked if he would believe Bayley on oath, and his reply was, "I would not, if he were drunk; but I never saw him sober."

Mr. Crease, in addressing the jury,

pointed out that not one word in the order had been written by Bennett. The case was one which should have been dealt with in the County court, instead of in a court of assizes.

Mr. Smith also addressed the jury. He argued that there could be no reasonable doubt on the mind of any man, from the evidence adduced, that the prisoner was guilty of the charge preferred against him. His Lordship briefly summed up the evidence.

After an absence of ten minutes the jury returned with a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was discharged.

REG. VS. BURKE.

John Burke was charged with having, on the 12th Sept. last, feloniously assaulted one James Ramsey, with intent to steal a gold watch and chain.

Mr. Smith prosecuted and Mr. Langley defended the prisoner.

A jury having been empanelled, James Ramsey, a pilot, swore that on the night in question, at about 12 o'clock, while at the corner of Government and Yates streets, he was knocked down by some men and an attempt made to rob him of his watch and chain.

Cross-examined by Mr. Langley, witness said he had taken a few drinks on the occasion, but was not drunk. He could not identify his assailants.

John Etcher swore that on the night of the robbery he was coming out of Steitz's restaurant with a friend. He saw a couple of men standing near the corner. He saw these men attack Mr. Ramsey and knock him down. When witness got up to the spot Ramsey's watch was hanging out, and his assailants had run away.

Thomas Donnellan gave similar evidence. He was in company with the last witness on the occasion. One of the men had a black cap on him, similar to that worn by the prisoner.

Officer Smith gave evidence as to the arrest of the prisoner. He saw a couple of men scuffling opposite the Palace saloon on Yates street. One man fell, and the other ran away. The man who ran away was the prisoner. Witness pursued him and took him into custody.

The jury, after a couple of minutes' deliberation, returned a verdict of "Guilty of common assault."

The prisoner was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment with hard labor.

REG. VS. ROBINS.

Riley Robins was charged with having, on Sept. 17, broken into the store of Peter Nelson, on Store street, and stolen therefrom a quantity of articles.

The prisoner pleaded guilty to having broken in the door and stolen a coal-oil lamp. He pleaded in extenuation of the offence that he was drunk at the time.

His lordship asked what was known of the prisoner, who is a young man of about 19 years of age.

A policeman said that he had been up on previous occasions. He was a young man who kept bad company and was easily led into mischief.

Sergeant Langley—He has been in jail several times, off and on, for like offences. He has been at it for years.

His lordship, in sentencing him to two years in the penitentiary, read him a sound lecture, pointing out the dangers of the course upon which a man so young was entering. The law provided that, for such an offence, the offender might be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

REG. VS. SAKO.

larceny. The accused is a Japanese sailor, who was indicted for stealing a gold watch from the sailing schooner Borealis, on which he had been employed. The Attorney-General conducted the prosecution, and Mr. J. P. Walls the defence. The evidence has already been published in extenso, the witnesses being the captain of the schooner, Sergt. Hawton and Officer Redgrave. The officers deposed to finding the stolen property on prisoner's person, and to his offering them first \$25, and then \$65, to let him go.

Counsel for the defence set up the contention that prisoner meant the money to be taken as bail, and to guarantee that he would appear for trial.

This Sergt. Hawton emphatically denied; the only bail the prisoner wanted to give was leg bail.

His lordship charged that a case had been clearly made out, and the jury found a verdict of "Guilty."

REGINA VS. MORGAN.

The prisoner in this case was arraigned on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences by means of a certain fraudulent bill of exchange purporting to have been signed by his employer, P. J. Nolan.

Henry Noble, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, said that prisoner wanted to borrow money from him to help him out of a little difficulty. He said he had spent money belonging to his employer. Witness asked him what security he could give, and he asked if an order on Mr. Nolan, accepted by him, would be sufficient. Witness replied that it would, and prisoner then brought an order for \$20, marked "Accepted, P. J. Nolan," and said that it was Mr. Nolan's signature. Mr. Nolan's alleged signature was subsequently repudiated by him, though when the note became due he said he would pay it, as Morgan wanted him to.

Cross-examined by prisoner, witness said that he had no licence to loan money at interest.

P. J. Nolan, manager of the Co-operative Supply Co., identified prisoner as in his employ for about six weeks, at a salary of \$10 a week and commission of 50 cents for each member secured. Repudiated signature; pronouncing it a forgery. Instead of owing prisoner, prisoner owed him (witness) \$40 for a sample watch, retained, and \$20 cash collected and not turned in. Made no promise to pay the amount of the order to Mr. Noble; told him that Morgan said he had money coming from Vancouver, and that if the money came he would hand it over to him (Noble), and he could suit himself about continuing the case. Prisoner's wages averaged \$25 per week.

In cross-examining the prisoner, witness pronounced the Canadian Co-operative Supply Co. a myth, and their operations a swindle on the public, and was proceeding to comment adversely on Mr. Nolan's method of conducting business when stopped by the Court.

His lordship remarked that he could not understand how prisoner could have been arrested in a foreign country upon a warrant issued in this. Extradition proceedings had not been taken, as the law in such cases required.

After an absence from the court room of about an hour, the jury returned with a conviction.

REG. VS. DAY.

On the calling of this indictment, Mr. P.

A. Irving, who, with Mr. J. P. Walls, appeared for the defence, moved to quash the indictment, on the ground that there were 24 grand jurors on the panel.

His lordship overruled the objection, but took note of it; in cases quoted, it was shown that 12 had occurred in the grand hall occurred in the grand jury room; in the present instance there appeared to have been no difference of opinion.

On arraignment of the prisoner, counsel for the defence put in a plea as to jurisdiction; plea filed, and affidavit of verification. The Crown entered a demurrer, and the defence joined in the demurrer. A plea of "Not Guilty" was then recorded.

The petit jury drawn was composed of Jas. A. Auld, foreman, Jno. Kinsman, Jno. Calvert, J. M. Murdoch, W. Ball, M. E. Cleveland, A. F. Turner, W. M. Holmes, J. M. Hughes, D. McCarthy, A. Edwards, and Isaac Walsh.

The Attorney-General in opening the case, briefly reviewed the facts as they were developed in the police court examination. The evidence to be produced would be full and abundant, four sailors of the bark Lebu would enter the box, and acknowledge that they stole certain goods brought from England on the ship Lebu, and sold them to the prisoner. The bare testimony of these accomplices was all that could fasten the guilt on the prisoner; but it was for the jury to say whether or not they were to be believed. If not, the case for the Crown would fall to the ground, no possession being traced to the prisoner.

Wm. Gravener, a seaman on the Lebu, was first examined. He again repeated his story of how the cargo was broached and the liquor sold to Day at \$5 a case, seeming to think the whole affair a very good joke.

During a rigid cross-examination, witness stated that he was arrested in Port Townsend by Officer Redgrave, who charged him with stealing cargo from the Lebu while she was lying in Esquimalt harbor, and selling it to Day. The officer told him he would not be punished if he came back to Victoria and gave evidence against Day. Redgrave did not ask him if he would come back, but yanked him along.

He thought there was no way out of the scrape but to tell the whole truth, and accordingly did so. Witness denied having told certain man-of-war's men, who came forward for identification, that cargo had been broached, during the voyage, and also denied having told a corporal of marines, also in court, that if he would come on board the Lebu he could get all the liquor he wanted.

William Ewens's evidence was, in all substantial details, the repetition of that taken in police court. He denied that he proposed stealing the cargo, and also repudiated the insinuation that he had stolen more than the 21 or 22 cases sold to the prisoner. The witness contradicted the statement that the crew broached and drank one case of liquor. He also denied that he had a key to the hatch, or that he had told any sailors that cargo had been broached during the voyage, and that the officers were in the affair. Further cross-examination elicited the information that with Maiden, witness stole one case from the main hatch, and hid it in the fore peak, where the boys could get at it when they wanted a drink.

To the jury—The Captain slept on board. When the liquor was taken to Day's it was stored away underneath the house.

At this stage of the proceedings the court adjourned until morning, the jury being given in charge of the Deputy Sheriff for the night.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS. THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 28th inst., for the erection of a four-story and basement brick hotel, facing Store street, for Mrs. Astrie. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect. no18

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NOTICE. During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney. MRS. A. S. BUNSTER. oct7

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westward, along the Kulo River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kulo River to some convenient and accessible point, near the headwaters of the North Fork in the vicinity of the mines at, discovered near Sloan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or

CHINESE FOREIGN-PHOBIA.

The Literary Classes Responsible for the Outrages—The Viceroy's Quietly Blind.

Russian Troops Make a Demonstration in China—Brutal Executions—Grave Condition of Unrest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—"There has been no recent native outbreak against foreign residents," said a gentleman who resided in China for thirty years, "but bitter feelings are smouldering in Chinese breasts, and as soon as the present government vigilance is withdrawn the acts of violence may be repeated. All education and most of the intelligence in China is confined to the literary classes who live principally in Hunan. They are well versed in Chinese history and philosophy, but know nothing else. It is always the literary class which stirs up the lower grades of Chinese to revolt. They have published scores of books about the foreigners, written in the highest style, but containing the most filthy accounts of the immoral crimes with which they charge foreign residents. All of the mandarins must first go through this literary training. In some districts the Viceroy is a friend of the administration and insists that his subordinates preserve order, but more frequently he is quietly blind to outrages until the Government is forced to make reparation, when some condemned criminals are taken from prison and beheaded with great show as the culprits.

"Russia and France have both withdrawn from the European alliance formed to force assurances from the Chinese government that the outrages should not be repeated and to secure fitting reparation for the sufferers. Germany is said to be lukewarm in the matter, and England stands aloof through territorial complications. Russian troops have lately occupied Pamir, the neutral ground between Russia, China and England, and which is an important position with respect to India. In view of the reported alliance between France and Russia, matters may become interesting both as regards Indian and Chinese territory."

Victor Schmidt, just arrived from Australia, where he has been in the interests of Austrian agriculture, says: "The most interesting news from the Orient was the report, which reached us just before sailing from Yokohama, that a body of Russian troops had crossed into China by way of Siberia. The trouble relates to disputed boundaries, and the general impression is that China will be forced to make a number of territorial concessions to Russia. In spite of her immense population, China's army has no terror for a European army, Russia of all countries having a special contempt for the Chinese soldiery. I do not think there will be protracted war between the two countries. Russia's move is more for the purpose of striking awe to the hearts of the Chinamen than in expectation of a long campaign. The Russians seem ready for business, however, if necessary."

LEXINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Standard has advised from Shanghai to November 3rd, to the effect that the government has decreed that printing and publishing of anti-foreign placards is a capital offence, and has ordered those already convicted of this offence to be beheaded forthwith and without waiting for formal imperial authority. Up the Yangtze river everything is quiet. There are no more outrages on foreigners, nor are the missionaries apprehensive of further attacks. Negotiations with regard to indemnities are progressing. There is still, however, much unrest in Hunan. The agitators there have discovered that burning missionary stations is unprofitable, and have issued a manifesto recommending the boycotting and persistent annoyance of Christian converts as more likely to stop the progress of what they call pig-cow-devil religion. At Nanking one of the five chiefs of the Kaiak-Hui society was beheaded. The crime which formed a direct pretext for his execution was that he was discovered in the act of preparing some native gunboats for Nanking at Nanking. He was led to execution by a chain attached to an iron hook passing beneath his collar bone, a very brutal method of securing him, but a very effective one. He was a man of great ability, and by profession was a drill instructor. Two natives suspected of being members of the Kaiak society were decapitated at Chinkiang on October 10. The headman did his work badly, as he struck several blows on the neck before each head fell. The ghastly heads were exposed in wooden cages. There is quite a fleet of war vessels in Shanghai harbor at present, though their services are not likely to be required.

NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE UNION.

In Favor of Postponing Irish Legislation—The Franchise for Women.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 25.—The Conservative Association hall was packed yesterday morning when the conference was called to order, Lord Windsor being elected president for the ensuing year. A number of vice-presidents were then elected, after which resolutions of congratulation to Balfour, late chief secretary for Ireland, upon his promotion to the position of first lord of the treasury, were adopted. Resolutions looking toward disestablishment of the church in Wales were then presented and adopted. The following resolution was adopted: "That having regard to the extraordinary disproportion in the representation of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland in the Imperial parliament, it is most desirable that steps be taken to redress these inequities."

Viscount Fielding, Conservative candidate for the Rugby division of Warwickshire, offered, and the conference adopted, a resolution: "That the conference is of the opinion that when the question of representation of the people is reopened by Parliament, serious consideration should be given the claims of women to be admitted to the franchise when entitled by ownership or occupation."

Mrs. Fawcett, the well-known authoress and leader of the woman's suffrage movement, in a speech said the Gladstonians had changed their attitude on this question because they were afraid the representation of women would powerfully reinforce the party of order.

Sir Albert Rollett submitted a resolution that the conference regards with satisfaction the improved social and industrial condition of Ireland under the present government, and indorses the intention of the ministers to introduce at the next session bills for the extension of the local government and the promotion of technical education. The resolution was heavily defeated.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that the attitude of the Conservative party toward bona fide unionist labor candidates should be one of sympathy and encouragement; recommending the formation of a

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labor department, and hoping the government may see its way clear to the appointment of factory inspectors.

The movement which resulted in the decision against the government's continuing to maintain Irish legislation as the principal feature of its policy, has as its main object to apply to England, the principles of the land purchase act. The party clamor for what the Conservative press now calls the Great Britain Agricultural Relief bill, becomes daily more vehement.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Scarcity of berth room on the steamers sailing this week operated to check the export of hops, and the weather conditions were somewhat adverse also. A line of about 100 bales of choice Pacifics were sold at 20 cents here. Medium goods went at 17 to 18 cents, and late on Saturday a parcel of common grade at 13 cents.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Steamer Bertha, Captain Anderson, arrived, yesterday, 10 days out from Kodiak, with 16 white and 50 Chinese cannery hands and 16,277 cases of salmon. This about closes the season for the Alaska canneries. The whaling bark Sea Ranger, Captain Marvin, has arrived, 18 days out from Fox Island, in ballast. She did not catch a whale during the whole season. The steam whaler Beluga, Captain Wicks, has also arrived, 18 days out from Fox Island, with 100 barrels of oil and 2,000 pounds of bone.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Money on call was easy to day. The closing rate was 3; highest 3½, lowest 3. Exchange closed steady, posted rates 4.81½ to 4.85, actual rates 4.80½ to 4.80½ for 60 days, and 4.83½ to 4.84 for demand. Governments closed quiet, currency sixes, 111 bid; fours coupons, 117 bid; extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108 bid; Union sinking funds, 105½ bid; Centrals, 106½ bid. There was a little more trading in the stock market, this morning, but dealings were confined for the most part to about half a dozen stocks. At the opening the market was generally firm and values advanced fractionally. In the early dealing on the Western and Minneapolis and St. Louis, preferred, suddenly became unruly and advanced on unusually good buying. The strength of these stocks carried the remainder of the list upwards in sympathy, but the strength was not long sustained. A subsequent selling to realize caused prices to give way sharply, and quotations at noon were somewhat lower in most cases than they closed yesterday. The sales for the morning amounted to \$20,400. The market was almost stagnant the last half of the day. The closing figures were slightly and irregularly changed from those current at the close yesterday.

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It is true, indeed, that the nervous person is a cause of ceaseless misery to his or her friends. These friends are the first to resent the idea that there exists unsoundness of mind, and a lack of mental ability to properly control the conduct. We strongly maintain that such individuals, who are not able to control their actions, are as bad as some of the insane in our asylums, and require special care and watching.

There is no advantage gained by attempting to conceal the truth. It is well known, by those competent to judge, that such characters as we have described have brought trouble upon themselves and their relatives, by pursuing a line of conduct directly opposed to nature's laws. The large majority of nervous and irritable people are victims of sleeplessness, brooding, morbidness and melancholia. They are generally dyspeptic subjects, in whose bodies the life stream flows sluggishly. A little trouble was at first neglected, and has now become a mountain. A few doses of Paine's Celery Compound, taken daily a few weeks or a few months ago, would have removed all trouble. Let us assure such individuals that even now their condition is not hopeless while Paine's Celery Compound can be procured. There is no medicine on earth that can so quickly strengthen the nervous system, give strength to the body, tone the digestive organs, give buoyancy of spirits, and a happy contented disposition, as Paine's Celery Compound. It has renewed the life of many a nervous and disagreeable man and woman, and fitted them to become honored and desired members of society.

Police Court.

Roy Gilman was yesterday brought before Police Magistrate Belyea in the police court on two different charges—viz., that of breaking jail and that of stealing goods. The decision in each charge was not given, and the case was remanded. H. B. Jacobson was also brought before his honor for assaulting Nellie Nettles, but was dismissed as the information was not sufficient to prove him guilty.

Southward Bound.

The steamer Walla Walla carried the following cabin passengers from this port for San Francisco, yesterday morning: C. P. Sheppard, Thomas Hopkins, Miss Myrtle Scott, John Williams, D. H. Green, Mrs. Miles, D. Dalg, F. R. Douglas, C. McLachlan, R. Johnson, E. Thomas, Louis Vigeland and wife, Miss Craven, and Miss Blum, and 42 of the crew of the San Pedro.

Madame Has Disappeared.

Madame Marie Boutone, who was found guilty of larceny on the opening day of the assizes, is said to have been a passenger for the land of the free by the City of Kingston, on Tuesday evening. She said that she wasn't such a fool as to stay and run the risk of going down for seven years, when she could only forfeit her \$500 cash bail by skipping. Madame has acquired a very unsavory reputation during her American career. "Lottie Hastings," as she was known in San Francisco, being well known to the police as a procurer, and the evidence taken on Monday showing that she has not forgotten her old business.

Heath lamps burn without chimney, at Weller Bros.

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trusted with the care of such valuable property, to say nothing of the lives of men, can have the hardihood to run any unnecessary risk. One would suppose that the object of the navigator would be, not to see how near he could go to a reef without being wrecked, but to give it so wide a berth as to make shipwreck impossible. Foolhardiness in any case is no evidence of either skill or courage. It is simply senseless imprudence. And if it was not through foolhardiness that the San Pedro was wrecked on Brodie's Ledge, it is difficult for a landsman, at any rate, to imagine any other cause.

An enquiry will of course be made into the causes of the wreck, and it is possible that much that now seems incomprehensible will be made plain. We are quite sure that if the pilot, Mr. Christensen, can be freed from blame, everyone in Victoria who knows him will be highly pleased, for he is both liked and respected in this community.

NORTHERN MAIL FACILITIES.

We cannot say that we are surprised that the Post Office Department has not made an adequate provision for the conveyance of mails to places on the western coast of this province. That department has almost invariably dealt with British Columbia in a niggardly spirit. Its officials have apparently taken very little trouble to acquaint themselves with its peculiar circumstances, and consequently they have been always backward in making provision for its needs. Although the coast of the province is not thickly settled, there are important business establishments scattered along its whole extent to the Alaska boundary. These establishments bring in to the Dominion, directly and indirectly, considerable revenue, and they are, besides, the needful of what must in time be large and flourishing settlements. They require postal accommodation, and it is to the interest of the Dominion Government, if only from a business point of view, to give them that accommodation. The steamers that do the northern coasting trade run great risks owing to the Government's unaccountable neglect. The coast has not yet been surveyed. There are no lighthouses or even buoys along a stretch of coast hundreds of miles in extent. This unlighted coast has to be navigated by our shipmasters without a chart upon which they can place any reliance. Yet the Postoffice Department expects the C. P. N. Company's steamers to run all risks on this neglected coast and to call at all settlements and fishing and lumbering stations for the magnificent sum of fifty dollars a trip. This, too, after the company has done the mail service of the region for three years or so without receiving a single cent from the Government. We are informed that the Department did not give the company the chance to say what it would perform the service for. In almost total ignorance of what it required and of the conditions under which the work must be done, it made what we presume it must consider a fair offer, but which the company's manager, who knows what is to be done, the risks to be run and the difficulties to be encountered, regards as wholly inadequate. One would suppose that the Post-Office Department, either by calling for tenders or by some other business-like method, would endeavor to find out how much the service could be done for, and from the information so gained base its offer. But it has, as far as can be seen, gone to work in a happy-go-lucky fashion, and has treated the company in such a way that it refuses any longer to carry mail matter to the Northern coast without receiving adequate compensation.

This determination on the part of the C. P. N. Company will be the cause of great present inconvenience to those doing business on the coast, and if regular postal arrangements are not immediately made will be a serious detriment to the progress of the province and the development of its resources.

A MERE PRETEXT.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in its peculiarly circuitous manner, informs its readers that there is only one of the proposed administrative changes at which British Columbians take exception, and that their wishes are not to be favorably considered by the Premier in this solitary instance. British Columbians object to the present Minister of the Interior being foisted on this province as its Governor, simply because it suits the supposed interests of a few prominent supporters of the Government to shelve that gentleman in a decent and dignified sort of way. British Columbia Conservatives have expressed very plainly what their wishes are with respect to the governorship, and they, as far as we can learn, have no idea of changing their minds in order to further the ambitious designs of some eastern politicians.

British Columbians should not be required to give way at all times and in everything. They have a right to expect that some consideration will be given to their wishes and preferences by the dispensers of public patronage. It is well known at Ottawa that Mr. Dewdney is not wanted here as governor, and that it is hoped and expected that Mr. Mara will be appointed as Mr. Nelson's successor. The powers that be can be under no misapprehension with regard to this. They have the power, of course, to appoint whom they please to be governor, but it is not generally considered judicious to act in a matter of this kind in opposition to the well-known wishes of those who are most deeply interested.

It is the custom in every other province to select the governor from among its leading public men. Mr. Dewdney is not now, and has not for a long time, been a British Columbian, or the representative of a British Columbian constituency. His

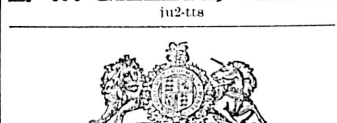
work has been elsewhere, and he has left to others the duty of furthering the interests of this province in the Dominion Parliament. It would be just as reasonable and just as fair to make an Ontario or a Quebec politician governor as to appoint Mr. Dewdney to the position.

We have no desire to say one word against the Minister of the Interior. All that we contend is that there are men in the province who are much better entitled to the position than that gentleman—men, too, who have worked hard for the province, when Mr. Dewdney was otherwise and far more profitably occupied. The general opinion is that he has already had as large a share of the good things which the Dominion has to bestow as he is entitled to, and that he should not be preferred to a man whom the people of the province want, and who has, besides, incomparably stronger claims.

The News-Advertiser cannot be sincere when it says, "We have every confidence that those who suggested other arrangements will themselves be among the first to signify to Mr. Abbott their hearty acquiescence in that intended by him." If Mr. Abbott waits until those who "suggested other arrangements" signify their acquiescence in Mr. Dewdney's being appointed Governor of British Columbia, he will, we are satisfied, wait a long time.

The pretext advanced for giving Mr. Dewdney the preference is that Sir John Macdonald, nearly two years ago, promised that, unless something unforeseen occurred, Mr. Dewdney should be Mr. Nelson's successor. Many things, then unforeseen, have occurred, and no one in his sober senses will maintain that a Premier has any right, moral, equitable, or legal, to bequeath a place to any favorite or supporter. Besides, we are certain that if Sir John were, to-day, alive and in power, he would hesitate to appoint Mr. Dewdney to the governorship of this province in face of the strong protest that would be sure to be sent to Ottawa from his leading British Columbia supporters.

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Rugs, Art Squares, Chenille Curtains, Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers, Linen Crumb Cloths, Corrugated Rubber for Stairs, Rubber and Cocoa Door Mats, Reed and Rattan Goods, Linen and Silk Lamp Shades in great variety; just in, Printed, Enamelled and fine China Dinner and Tea Services, 1847 Roger Bros. Quadruple Silver Plated Ware, Heath Lamps (improved) burn without chimney, Blankets, Comforters, Down Quilts, and largest stock of House Furnishing Goods in the Province.

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with or without breakfast, 22 Kingston St., James Bay, near Menzies St. no18-1m

FOR SALE—About forty extra good ewes and three thoroughbred rams, one good brood mare and several heavy horses. Apply to Henry King, Cedar Hill Road. no11-2w

TO LET—A pleasant large front room, situated on Pandora street; suitable for one or two gentlemen, five minutes walk from Post Office; tram car passes the door. Apply X Y Z, Box 127, post office. no21-1m

TO LET—The offices at present occupied by Messrs. Holtermann & Co. in the Barnes Block. Possession to be had by 1st December. These offices have a large fire proof vault. no1

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Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies. B. GORDON.

Will Be No Prosecution.

In the case of Regina vs. H. E. and Millie Fried, charged with the abduction of Hattie May, of Seattle, the Crown has decided not to prosecute.

Brodrick's Coal Wharf.

Messrs. Dunsmuir's best Wellington Coal sold at Brodrick's Coal Wharf, foot of Johnson street. Telephone No. 428. Weight guaranteed. 1mo

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The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific to the East. For particulars, etc., call on or address
C. G. RAWLINGS,
General Agent,
110 Government street.

The Imperial Theatre.

This handsome, cosy place of family entertainment, late the Philharmonic hall, will be formally opened to the public on November 30th, the Belmonte Gray Stock Co. holding the boards for the week. Bulwer Lytton's drama, "Lady of Lyons," and the successful comedy, "Confusion," are the attractions.

Remanded Until Monday.

In the Court of Assize, yesterday, Mr. E. E. Wootton, representing the defence in the case of Regina vs. Keene, asked for an adjournment until Monday, which was granted, to enable him to secure Mr. E. J. Newbigen, who is regarded as a material witness, and who occupied the room at the New York adjoining that of the prosecutrix.

Remanded.

Ray Gilman, the reckless victim of morphine, who broke jail, last Wednesday, was before the police magistrate again, yesterday, charged with larceny and also with jail breaking. He was again remanded, as his physical condition is not improved. His constitution is said to be entirely undermined by the use of drugs, and his life cannot last more than a few years.

A New Firm.

Messrs. Beckwith, Thompson & King have lately gone into partnership as commission brokers and manufacturers' agents, at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets. Mr. J. L. Beckwith and Mr. E. H. King have been respected members of Victoria's business community for some time and are well known for their integrity, while Mr. G. C. Thompson is a new arrival from Toronto, who comes very highly accredited from business men of that city. The premises occupied by the firm are very commodious, and the new concern deserves a full share of public patronage.

Municipal Taxes and Municipal Elections.

A slight inaccuracy in the City Council report, published in yesterday's issue, might mislead the public in regard to the payment of city taxes. The fact is that taxpayers wishing to take advantage of the usual rebate must pay their taxes by the 30th inst. And further, taxpayers wishing to vote at the next municipal election must pay their taxes by the 30th inst.

Householders wishing to vote at the next municipal election must have their names placed on the list in Assessor Northcott's office before the 30th inst.

All Have Gone.

The much-talked-of abduction-seduction case against J. P. Haydon, of Fairhaven, which was to have been disposed of at the Fall Assizes here, will not, in all likelihood, be called, as neither Haydon nor the prosecutor is now in the province, the Walshes having disappeared shortly after the police court examination, unfortunately forgetting to pay the lawyers who acted for them on that occasion. At the time of the arrest it was shown that Patrick Walsh, the father of the girl alleged to have been allured from her home, had offered to let Haydon take the girl for a thousand dollars if he would go to San Francisco and secure a divorce from Mrs. Haydon, who is regarded as one of the handsomest women on Bellingham Bay. From all accounts, both prosecutor and defendant can well be spared. In what-com, Haydon's intimacy with both Nellie Walsh and her younger sister was the cause of scandal, and at one time Mrs. Haydon threatened to leave her husband on this ac-

count. Haydon admitted having fallen in love with Nellie Walsh, but insisted that their friendship was purely Platonic.

Removed.

C. H. Bowes & Co., dispensing pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson street. oc31-1mo

Don't Forget

The Reduction Sale at the White House, Monday morning and following days. For particulars, see posters.
HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Held a Prisoner.

H. Debraun, a young man from Seattle, was arrested, yesterday, by Police Officer McDonald, of the city force, upon a request from the chief there that he be detained. Particulars of the case are expected over to-day.

They, Wisely, Departed.

A case of bestiality, rivaling that which resulted in a conviction at the present assizes, was brought to the attention of the police, a few days ago. The facts were clear, and the officers were quick in moving, but not before both parties had left town.

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. F. Nelson, proprietor.

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C. G. RAWLINGS,
General Agent.

In Aid of the Organ Fund.

A large sum was realized by the concert and lecture, given in the schoolroom of Christ Church Cathedral, last night, in aid of the St. Barnabas church organ fund. The room was well filled. The first part of the programme consisted of instrumental music, the latter being a lecture on Physiognomy, which, with the use of black board illustrations, was made deeply interesting by "Mr. J. W. Sutton." The initial part of the programme was as follows:
Chorus—"Our School Band".....Six boys
Song—"The Roll of the Drum".....Mr. Floyd
Song—(Comical).....Mr. Wallis
Duet—"Maying".....Miss Christie and Mr. Floyd
Song—"Watching Alone".....Miss Christie
Song—(Comical).....Mr. Kingham
Refreshments.

Manifestly Unjust.

For several months past a young man named Hawker has been confined in the provincial jail, awaiting his trial for committing rape upon a married woman named Annie Witt, employed at the Colonial hotel. At the time the offence was alleged to have been committed, and at the time of Hawker's arrest, his friends indignantly said that the whole case was one of blackmail. Mrs. Witt told a plain, apparently straightforward story, and Hawker was committed for trial. When the Assizes came up, Annie Witt, Wm. Pierce and Charles Hamilton, the material witnesses, were found to have left the country, and it was common report that Mrs. Witt had been taken to jail in the States for attempting to extort money by laying just such another serious and disgraceful charge. The Grand Jury found "No Bill," and Hawker has been set free. The Crown can, of course, do nothing to undo the injustice that has been done the young man, who by his imprisonment was thrown out of a good position in business, in which he was rapidly rising.

Forgery Will be Charged.

Yesterday was the day upon which Wong Yuen should have surrendered to his bail in San Francisco, and faced the charge of forgery, upon which he has been arraigned. He was not there, however, and had it not been for the alertness of Sergt. Levin, would have been, instead, on his way to China. His plans, as is well known, were frustrated here, and he is now held upon a charge of embezzlement, upon which he will be again brought forward, to-morrow. Then, it is understood, that extradition will be formally applied for, on the original count of forgery. The Attorney-General of California has already forwarded the necessary statement of the case and certified copies of the depositions, and these are expected to-day. Messrs. Bilyea & Gregory have been retained by the prosecution to conduct the proceedings here, which will be opposed by Messrs. Walker and Fall, who have been retained by the prisoner. Mr. B. Arnold, of the Karluk Packing Co., whose labours are the Chinamen Wong Yuen is alleged to have embezzled from, is now here with the Chinese witnesses, and while the company is not interested in the case directly, he is determined to take Wong Yuen back without waiting for extradition, then he changed his mind and decided to fight the matter out. He does not, it is claimed, fear conviction and punishment by the white courts, but does fear the vengeance of his own countrymen. The Highlanders of San Francisco, Mr. Arnold explains, have investigated the case, and pronounced sentence of death against the prisoner unless full restitution is made, and hold his partners hostage, also under sentence of death, until he returns. This would account for the Chinaman's expressions of fear when arrested; at the time he offered the police sergeant \$5,000 in cash for freedom he implored him not to let "them kill him."

Corrugated rubber for stairs, etc. Rubber and cocoa door mats at Weiler Bros.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

A Full Measure of Reciprocity to be Meted Out to American Wreckers.

It was rumored in this city, yesterday, that Captain Whitelaw, who is now in San Francisco, has made proposals to the owners of the wrecked steamer San Pedro, to raise her over to her precarious position and hand her over to them as sound as ever again. Whether such proposals have really been made is a matter of doubt, but Captain Whitelaw has reason to expect that no vessel or wrecker of any kind belonging to the United States will be allowed to carry out such work in these waters.

Captain Hewitt, of the San Pedro, who naturally deplors the critical position his vessel is in, and who does not feel like waiting patiently for her to go to pieces on the rocks, is most anxious to have an attempt made to raise her, and he is confident that, if the proper appliances are used, she can be saved. On Tuesday, he visited Collector Milne, and, as a result of the interview, the Minister of Customs at Ottawa, explaining his position, and begging that he might be allowed to send for help to the other side of the line, to assist him in raising the vessel, at the same time promising the Minister that, if his request was granted, he would make use of every wrecker and appliance to be obtained in this province before getting aid from elsewhere, and that he only asked for the latter consideration because he did not think that Victoria possessed sufficient material for his purpose. No answer has, as yet, been received to this message.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the local wrecker Mascotte was ordered out of American waters in a very peremptory manner on her attempting to do some wrecking at Amcortec. Collector Milne, who was spoken to on the subject, yesterday, intends to go in for the fullest measure of reciprocity in this matter, and states emphatically that, unless special instructions are received from Ottawa, it will go hard with any American wrecker trying to ply its trade on our side of the boundary.

The Americans are notoriously hard on their coasts, and Mr. Milne, while extending every courtesy in his power in other matters, intends to show them that the rule will work both ways. He says that there is not a shadow of doubt, if a favorable answer is received from Ottawa, that there will be express conditions attached to it, making it imperative that every possible appliance for raising the San Pedro that can be obtained here must be utilized also. It is the opinion of the Collector that, as soon as the Fisheries question is concluded and disposed of, the wrecking business will be dealt with. On Lake Huron, in the fall of the year, when hundreds of vessels are continually running from Chicago to Buffalo with wheat, it often happens that on each side of the narrow end of the lake dozens of them come to grief and are stranded and sunk at its narrow end. It is peculiar to see this, and to notice often that, although several wreckers abound in the lake, no relief can be given the vessels because the accident happened them on the wrong side of the boundary.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE GUN.

The Union Gun Club will hold an important business meeting at their rooms, No. 6 Bastion square, this evening, at 8 o'clock, when all members are requested to be on hand.

PUG LISTIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The California Club has matched George Dawson, champion light weight of Australia, and Danny Needham for a fight, to take place in March; the purse to be \$4,000.

THE OAR.

McLean, so a San Francisco dispatch says, is being put in good condition for his match with Hanlan; Stephenson proving a thorough and very strict trainer.

WRESTLING.

Victorians are long-suffering and full of patience, but they are not quick to learn the lessons taught by experience. Hence it was that a hundred or more sport-loving men paid their little round half dollars to enter the portals of The Victoria last evening, in the hope of seeing a wrestling match for \$500 a side between D. S. McLeod, of Nanaimo, and Antoine Durett, of Tacoma, who boasts the title "Champion Horseback Wrestler of the World."

The bills announced as the conditions of the match that Dan was to throw the champion five times in one hour, or forfeit the stakes, and so the match promised to be fast and exciting. It wasn't, though. Durett, the challenger, spent the afternoon in town—an elderly, well-built man, with iron gray hair, nothing like the great majority of sports. McLeod sized him up as a possibly sturdy antagonist, and made his way to the theatre early, in order not to keep him waiting. Eight o'clock—the hour for the match—came; half past eight; nine—and still no Durett. The audience commenced to kick; but they did not kick half hard enough. Then the position of affairs was explained to them: that it was quite within the bounds of possibility that the champion had gone back over the Sound on the Kingston. McLeod said he didn't know where he was, but if any one could find him he would lay him on his back in two minutes or forfeit a fifty. This tempting offer did not bring out the missing man, and so those who wanted to see something in the

line of wrestling were treated to an exhibition between McLeod and his trainer; the remainder of the audience received their money back at the door, and retired, disgusted.

Petty Thiefs.

A number of petty thefts have been reported to the city police during the past week, hats, clothing and contents of clothes lines, a revolver, and a number of other little things making up the lost list.

Over For the Season.

To the satisfaction of all living in the neighborhood of the outer wharf, the rock blasting for the season is over, as it is found that it cannot be carried on successfully in the winter months. Quite a large piece of land has been already levelled, which gives the location a much better appearance.

Wanted For Forgery.

A private detective from Seattle came over last evening in search of a resident of the Sound City, named J. W. Carpenter, for whom the city police are also looking. He is wanted for forgery, and is said to have left Seattle on Saturday or Sunday, with the object of catching the Sussex, for Japan.

Gone Home.

Miss Elizabeth Andrich, a native of St. Thomas, Ontario, and a very popular young lady among a large circle of friends in this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital, after a painful illness, yesterday. Miss Andrich was a member of the Tailors' Union of Victoria, which body will attend the funeral, to-morrow morning, from St. Andrew's pro-Cathedral.

Some Potatoes.

A good sample of what can be grown in the soil of British Columbia appears in the show window of Messrs. Brackman & Ker's feed store, on Government street. It is a collection of large potatoes, the biggest of them weighing four pounds six ounces. They were grown on the farm of Henry King, Cedar Hill. The field in which the potatoes' childhood was spent yielded an average of six tons to the acre.

Alterations Daily Needed.

No less than five people entered The Colossus office, last night, and made complaint about the fearful state of Vancouver street at two or three of the crossings, and the general mantraps and pitfalls existing unguarded wherever sewerage operations are going on in the city. The driver of hack No. 46 drove his vehicle right into the sewer trough at the corner of Douglas and Rae streets, last evening, there being, as usual, not a single light to give warning of danger.

The "Galatea."

Captain P. Hansen, owner of the fishing schooner Galatea, came over from Port Angeles, last night, to find out what he could of the wreck of his vessel lost on Saturday off Otter Point. It appears that on Friday a man named Nyholm left Clallam Bay for Port Angeles in the Galatea, and Mr. Hansen is under the impression that, as nobody was seen about the wreck, he has been drowned somewhere in the Straits. The owner will leave for Otter Point, this morning, to find out if it is possible to save the vessel.

"And They Were Married!"

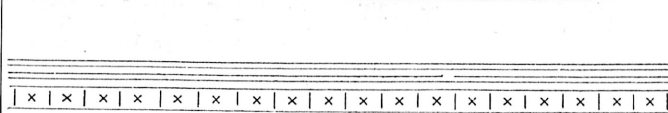
Mr. John Ritchie and Miss Christina Neil were made man and wife, last evening, by Rev. D. MacRae, the ceremony being performed at the reverend gentleman's residence, at 8 o'clock, and duly witnessed by Mr. J. L. Cook, contractor and builder. The bridegroom has almost entirely recovered from the cruel shock to his feelings, caused by the receipt of the bogus telegrams announcing the accidental death of a majority of his relatives, which caused the postponement of the wedding several weeks ago.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Ferguson.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Ferguson, in Victoria, will be pained to hear of that estimable lady's death, which occurred at noon, yesterday, in Winnipeg. The deceased and her husband resided for several years in Victoria, removing to Winnipeg over three years ago. Since then her health has never been good, and the shock sustained, last year, in the runaway in which one of her children was killed, undoubtedly hastened the sad event. The deceased was a sister of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of the Ames, Holden Co., who will receive universal sympathy in his bereavement. A sorrowing husband and three little children mourn the death of a beloved wife and mother, for the deceased was possessed, in a high degree, of the Christian graces that make woman lovely and beautiful in life.

Violating Interstate Commerce Law.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Peter H. Wickoff, general freight agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was arrested to-day on an indictment found by the United States grand jury of the Eastern district of Missouri, on Oct. 31st, charging him with the violation of the interstate commerce law. The Central Railroad, of New Jersey, the Walshaw, the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western had established joint tariffs of rates and charges upon shipment of locomotive brakes over a continuous line operated by them from East St. Louis to Philadelphia of 38 cents per hundred pounds. The charge is that the American Brake Company was allowed a rebate, 31 cents per hundred pounds only being charged. Mr. Wickoff was released on \$15,000 bail.



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—AT THE—

Manchester House.

QUILTS, QUILTS,

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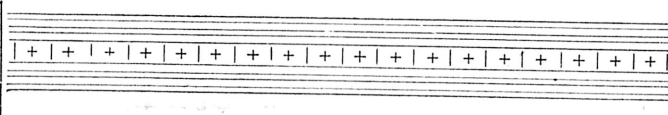
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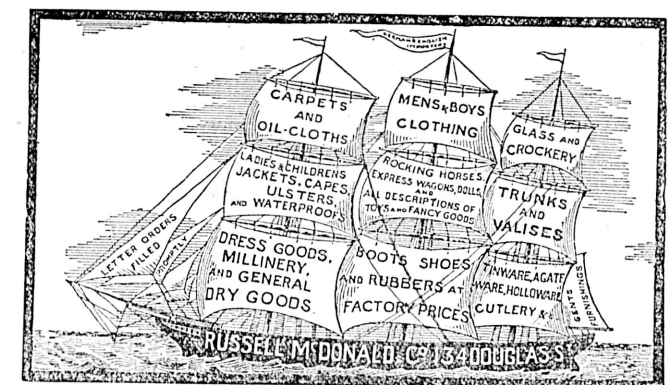


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ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL DINNER

AT THE DELMONICO RESTAURANT, AT 8:30 P.M.

MONDAY, NOV. 30TH JNO. ROBERTSON, J. M. MURDOCK, no15-1d President, Secretary.

A GRAND RAINBOW BAZAAR.

UNDER the management of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, will be held in St. John's School Room, Herald St., corner of Douglas, on Wednesday, the 2nd of December, from 2:30 to 10 p.m. High Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will be music and other amusements during the evening. Admission to Bazaar 25c. Tea 25c. no17-1d

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

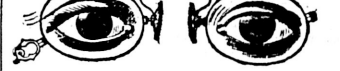
THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Society will take place Saturday, Dec. 5, 1891, at 8 p.m., at the Delmonico Hotel. Tickets may be obtained of the undersigned. J. A. AUSTIN, no19 Secretary.

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON,

Having returned from San Francisco, will re-open the Dancing Academy, at Harmony Hall, on View street, October 31st inst. Children's Class Saturdays, 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31. Evening Class Saturdays 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th next. Private classes formed. Children taught Fancy Dances. oc29-1m

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"UNDER THE H'ARTHSTONE."

"Brother, you bear your sorrow
With patience that passeth praise, /
Till at your latter days
How do you bear it?" the neighbor prayed,
"There's love 'neath the h'arthstone!" the old
man said.

"Oh, love is good, I grant you,
When seasoned enough with gold,
But love in a cottage—he shook his head—
Is rhyming that will not hold!
Love only can never lift your load
Of sorrow and labor on life's late road."

"Ay, ay!" the old man answered,
His white head proudly raised
"When ye have lived a' my lifetime,
"Ye'll cry: 'The Lord be praised!'
Whether o' good or ill shall I
If love 'neath the h'arthstone surviveth a'!"

"But you and your wife," urged the neighbor—
"Your children under the sod—"
"Nae under the sod," the old man cried.
"Good neighbor—gane to God!
An' what h'ae we to do wi' pain
When love still glories the h'art h'arthstone!"

"Your faith is past my knowing!"
The neighbor murmured low,
A spirit of awe and wonder
On his face, as he rose to go.
"Ah, friend," the old man answer made,
"Love 'neath the h'arthstone is naught
afraid!"

—JOHN K. LUDLUM, IN N. Y. LEADER

GETTING RICH.

Cratton's Speculation and the Lo-
son It Taught Him.

"I've been too long plodding. Now I
mean to go to work and make money,"
said Albert Grafton.

"You have saved up two hundred dol-
lars a year for the last five years, Al-
bert," said his wife. "Is not that doing
well?"

"Only a thousand dollars in five years!
That's rather a poor prospect, Alice."
"I fancied it was doing well. Still, I
shall be glad if you can do better. But
what has made you discontented on a
sudden?"

"I will tell you. You know Cratton
in our office?"

"Yes."
"Well, three months ago he received
a legacy of a thousand dollars from an
aunt of his. What would you have
done with it?"

"Put it in the savings bank."
"Where it would have earned by this
time fifteen dollars interest. He did
better than that. He bought shares in
a mining company, and to-day he sold
out for two thousand dollars."

"Doubtless his money?" said Alice, in
surprise.

"Yes, and in three months. That's
what I call doing a good stroke of busi-
ness."

"Yes, but there was a risk about it."
"Of course you can't gain without in-
curring some little risk. Now suppose
he doubles his money again in the next
three, or say six months, he will have
four thousand; a sum which it would
take us twenty years to lay by."

"Slow and sure is a good rule, Al-
bert."

"I really believe, Alice, you would
prefer a snail to a horse. If I were go-
ing to live as long as Methuselah, I
might be satisfied with my slow gains.
But I don't expect that, I mean to take
a short-cut to fortune."

"I am afraid, Albert, that it will
prove a short cut to poverty."
"Don't eek, Alice. Trust to me,
and you will ride in your carriage yet."

Albert Grafton began at once to look
out for some profitable mode of invest-
ment for the little sum which had been
accumulating at the savings bank for
five years. It amounted now, with in-
terest, to about eleven hundred and
eighty dollars; a sum which he had re-
garded with satisfaction until he had
been dazzled by the lucky speculation of
his fellow clerk. He dropped a hint
to Cratton that if he should hear of a
good investment he might be disposed
to embark in it himself. His wife re-
garded the money from the savings bank
as ready to use at short notice.

The lucky chance was not long in ap-
pearing.

One day Albert came home in ex-
cellent spirits.

"Well, wife," he said, "what do you
think I have done?"

Mrs. Grafton looked inquiringly
at him, and he said:

"I have invested the money."

"How?" she asked, not without con-
siderable anxiety.

"In the Winnipeg Mining Company
—a capital thing."

"What do you know about the com-
pany, Albert?"

"Oh, it's a first-rate company. The
mine produces tons upon tons of com-
pensation every year."

"How do you know?"

"The prospectus says so."

"Are you sure the statements are to
be relied upon?"

"Of course. Don't be so suspicious,
Alice. One would think the world was
made up of sharpers."

"What did you pay for the shares?"

"Fifty-six dollars. I had money
enough to buy just twenty and have
thirty dollars over."

"Suppose we put that back into the
savings bank."

"What for?"

"We have had money in the bank so
long, that I shall be better off we have
even that little left to our name."

"It's a strange fancy," said the hus-
band, laughing, "however, I will hand
the money to you, and you may do as
you like with it."

He passed over a roll of three ten dol-
lar bills, which his wife put in her purse
and deposited in the savings bank the
next day.

Alice did not look with much favor
upon the Winnipeg Mining Company,
even after seeing the circular which
demonstrated in the most convincing
manner that it could not fail to pay a
dividend of fifty per cent: the first year.
Besides rising materially in market
value, thereby making it a most desir-
able stock to invest in. Somehow Alice
was skeptical, and though she could
not detect the fallacy, felt that there
was something wrong. Her husband
became almost angry with her on ac-
count of her persistent disbelief; de-
claring that she was hopelessly prej-
udiced.

"I hope I am wrong," she said smil-
ingly, "I trust events will show
me to have feared groundlessly."

MISCELLANEOUS.

It seemed, indeed, as if this would be
the case. The stock began to rise stead-
ily. From fifty-six it rose to sixty-five
in a fortnight.

"I have made one hundred and eighty
dollars so far," said Albert exultingly.
"What do you think of that?"

"You had better sell out, and secure
it," said his wife.

"Not I. I will hold on, and make
more."

"It may go down again."

"I don't believe it."

And it did not go down. The fact
was some strong parties controlled the
stock, who were adroitly manipulating
it for a rise. So, quite independently
of its actual value, it rose steadily until
it touched ninety.

At that point Albert was fortunate
enough to sell out, receiving for his
twenty shares eighteen hundred dol-
lars.

He announced this to his wife with
great satisfaction.

"A clear profit of six hundred and
eighty dollars," he said. "As much as
I could lay by in three years—and I've
done it inside of two months. I'd bet-
ter have kept it in the savings bank,
hey?"

"Take my advice, and put it back
there, Albert. Be content with what
you have made, and don't risk the money
again."

But Albert Grafton had had a taste of
speculation, and the fatal fascination
was upon him.

"I must make another venture, Al-
lice," he said. "I don't deny there's
some risk, but I want to make a little
more."

"You can't expect to be lucky every
time."

"It wasn't luck. I used my best judg-
ment in the investment, and it turned
out well."

He began, despite his wife's remon-
strances, to seek out another chance
for a speculation. He was shown the
prospectus of a petroleum company,
which was represented as wonderful
for the unparalleled yield of the wells
already opened upon it. Capital was
needed to sink an additional number,
which there was every reason to think
would yield equally well. For that
purpose a limited amount of stock was
offered to the public at the extremely
low price of ten dollars per share.

Albert decided to invest his entire
capital in this promising speculation.
He paid over eighteen hundred dollars,
and received in return a certificate of
one hundred and eighty shares, which
he showed with great satisfaction to
his wife.

"The shares, it is thought, will go
up to twenty dollars in a month," he
said.

But unfortunately they did not.
They remained at par only a week, and
then declined to nine. Somewhat un-
easy, Albert went to the secretary of
the company for an explanation. He
was assured by that gentleman that it
was all right; that the decline was owing
to the efforts of a large operator
who wished to buy in cheap, and profit
by the subsequent advance.

If this was the case the operator was
successful, since another week brought
down the price to seven.

Mrs. Grafton urged her husband to
sell out.

"What, and lose over five hundred
dollars?" he exclaimed. "I am not such
a fool."

"But you may have to lose more."

"No, the officers say it is all right.
They are now digging wells. As soon
as they prove successful the stock will
take a bound upward."

Meanwhile the stock sank to five, and
again Alice besought her husband to
sell. "You will get back nine hundred
dollars," she said.

"And lose nine hundred? No, I will
see it through," he said.

Poor Alice looked on with dismay.
Her heart sank within her every day
when she took up the evening paper,
and noticed a further decline in the
stock in which her husband's all was
invested. She saw that he was too
headstrong to be influenced, and looked
forward sadly to the entire loss of the
money.

The decline continued, until the
stock touched three. Albert began to
feel serious.

"What do you think of your stock?"
he asked Cratton.

"I am out of it," was the reply.

"Out of it. When?"

"I sold out at four—I have lost confi-
dence in it."

In a panic Albert went to his broker
and directed a peremptory sale. The
next day he sold out, realizing two
dollars per share, instead of the origi-
nal ten, making three hundred and
sixty dollars. He hardly knew whether
to be glad or sorry when he learned
that the stock was no longer his. But
his wife heartily rejoiced.

"At least," she said, "you have saved
something from the wreck, and you
have gained experience. Now, let us
put the money back into the savings
bank."

Albert made no opposition. He felt
too much mortified and discouraged at
his losses to wish to engage in any fur-
ther enterprise of a similar nature.

As for the petroleum stock, it went
down and down till it ceased to have a
market value. The last quotations were
ten cents a share, and it would not com-
mand that now.

Albert Grafton's lesson was a severe
one, but it will conduce to his perma-
nent good. He is young yet, and with
industry and frugality may earn a
competence. For one speculator who
makes a fortune there are ten who fail.
Slow and sure is very apt to win the
race.—Horatio Alger, Jr., in Yankee
Blade.

The Real Victim.

Sharpshin (in surprise)—You say you
are a victim of the cigarette habit? I
never saw you smoking.

Philatz—I don't smoke, but I can't
help smelling the infernal things, can I?
—Chicago Tribune.

Alonzo—"I say, ol' chap; I just
dipped in to see if you would go for a
spin on the boulevard with me." Adol-
phus—"Can't, dear boy. I'm decidedly
afraid of going into the air so soon
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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

German Uneasiness—Little Confidence in the Army—France Growing Stronger.

The Japanese Earthquake Felt at Sea—Pauper Hungarian Jews Sent Out of the U. S.

Assistant-Secretary Nettleton, at Washington, by request of the governor of Michigan, has assigned health inspectors to board trains from Canada, on account of the prevalence of smallpox.

Her Krapp von Liverhoff, secretary of the Austrian legation at Washington, who has been visiting Vienna, attempted suicide by shooting with a revolver.

Some Liberals appear to think that Lord Randolph Churchill will attempt to force a vote on the Tory side of the House. The idea is regarded with ridicule among Conservative members.

Edmund Yates, in his London dispatches to the New York Tribune, says: "It is certain, despite official contradiction, that Lord Lansdowne will return home next year, so that India will be for a second time at Lord Salisbury's disposal."

William Ellis, known as "Squaw Bill," committed suicide at Missoula, Montana, by placing a gun in his mouth and blowing off his head. He owned 200 squaws and hired them out on the padrone system. The squaws had risen in rebellion.

The Queen has appointed Dr. Creser, organist of Leeds parish church, to be organist in the chapel of the Royal St. James' Palace and composer to Her Majesty in succession to Dr. Jekyl, who retires through ill health, after 16 years' service. There were 249 candidates for the post, which is worth about \$2,500 a year.

Sir Frederick Leighton has been selected as chairman of the fine art exhibition of the Royal Society of Art at the Chicago exposition. In order to give Sir Frederick proper official status, it will be proposed to re-elect him to the vice-presidency of the Society of Arts, from which he retired a couple of years ago.

A meeting of Japanese residents of San Francisco was held last night at the residence of the Japanese consul to adopt measures for the relief of the sufferers in the recent earthquake. It was proposed to raise a fund immediately, and on receipt of further information to adopt such other measures as were deemed advisable.

T. H. Goodman, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, has received information that the Mining Engineers' association of America will hold its annual convention at Monterey, on January 3rd next. The association delegates will come out in a special train by the Union and Central Pacific.

General Freight Agent Spriggs, of the Nickel Plate, has resigned the chairmanship of the special east-bound commission, which is composed of the managers and officials of all the east-bound lines. These officials are bound by oath to refrain from all manipulations. Mr. Spriggs is now struggling under the weight of two indictments found by federal grand juries for rate manipulations.

Deputy United States Marshal Marsten brought over to San Francisco from Alcatraz Island Cavalryman Snyder, who is charged with the murder of Sergeant Anderson in Oklahoma. It is claimed that Snyder shot and killed his superior officer and then escaped. The prisoner is now being taken to the scene of the murder to stand his trial.

Word has been received from the City of Mexico, announcing the death of Don Luis Muller, of heart failure. He has long been known as the Jay Gould of Mexico, having been the originator of many gigantic schemes, financial and otherwise. He founded in Mexico the largest colony of Mormons that is to be found outside of Utah.

Pauper Hungarian Jews, assisted to Canada by the Baron Hirsch fund, have, it is said, been crossing the line, having no visible means of support. A family, absolutely without resources, were, on Monday, returned to Winnipeg, whence they came, by customs inspectors. Treasury officials say that unless a sharp look-out be kept, pauper Jews and Chinamen will flock across in great numbers.

Milwaukee has decided to provide for the Democratic convention next year, and within a few days Mayor Sommers will take formal measures to bring the matter to the Milwaukee public. St. Paul will, however, make a formidable bid for the convention and confidently expects to get it. It, within three days, raised a guarantee fund of \$50,000, exclusive of a fund of \$15,000, for the erection of a gigantic wigwam.

The U. S. steamship Marion, Captain Bartlett, which arrived at Yokohama, November 10, from Honolulu, reports that on October 28, when 500 miles off the Japanese coast, the sea suddenly grew rough and choppy, huge waves rolled about in an eccentric fashion, and the ship was tossed about heavily. The weather was calm, and no change in the atmosphere preceded the phenomenon. The officers of the vessel are confident that the ship felt a reflux of the great earthquake which occurred on that date.

The announcement at San Francisco that Florida oranges infested with scale were being exposed for sale in the city markets led to prompt action on the part of the State Horticultural Board. "A carload is now on its way from Portland," said the quarantine officer. "We have made arrangements to take charge of the car, and before the fruit is permitted to be exposed for sale we shall thoroughly fumigate it with hydrocyanic acid gas. This will not injure it, either as to appearance or for eating, but will destroy the scale."

The N. Y. Herald's special cablegram from Valparaiso says: "Francisco Cochoncha, one of Balmaceda's ministers of justice, was shot by the government pickets in Ecorrerillas pass while he was endeavoring to escape into the Argentine republic. Senor Cochoncha had applied to the U. S. minister for an asylum in the American legation. His appeal was refused on the ground that the list of refugees had been furnished to the government, and that the minister did not feel justified to add to it."

Mr. Whalley, a solicitor of Blackburn, Lancashire, died recently a bankrupt, having ruined clients whom he supplied with false deeds for investments which they had entrusted to him. Not only were his clients deceived and plundered, but members of his family were involved in the ruin. Mr. Taylor, his son-in-law, a merchant in Liverpool, has been in trouble ever since his death. He had lent his father-in-law £10,000 and became surety for several large amounts. The complications involved Taylor beyond hope, and he committed suicide by shooting.

sign of the uneasiness which generally prevails in Germany respecting the recent drizzle of public affairs. When Prince Bismarck was at the helm Russia was a real friend and France was still isolated, while the policy of Austria and Italy was dictated from Berlin. Now, it is said, not only is there undisguised rapprochement between Russia and France, but Russia and Austria have become more friendly than since the Crimean war. And if Austria shows signs of withdrawing from the triple alliance, everybody knows that Italy would at once throw over Germany. Then, in spite of the Emperor's efforts to conciliate Sweden, Denmark and Greece these countries have thrown themselves into the arms of Russia, but Bismarck's policy was to isolate France, but Emperor William has gone a long way toward isolating Germany. There is a painful impression in Germany that the French have really grown strong, which is intensified by the fact that the confidence of the people in the invincibility of their army has been seriously shaken.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 23, 1891.
Sun rises.....7:24 a.m. (Sun sets.....4:10 p.m.)
Moon rises, 2:10 p.m.

Day of the year, 330th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 35s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 23, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	47	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	49	52	
9 a.m.	51	Highest	5 a.m.—6 miles S. E.
1 p.m.	55	56	1 p.m.—12 miles E.
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	9 p.m.—24 miles S.
9 p.m.	51	45	Rain—0.22.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from the Sound—H. C. Watkins, J. Spence, J. B. H. D. T. Davis, M. Fido, A. Magnuson, Al. Erickson, K. Bliek, G. Hatesworth, J. Watson, R. Henderson, J. Hill, H. B. Young, B. J. Miller, Mrs. M. J. P. G. Cunningham, E. W. Kece, M. Vansky, T. McKay, L. Rothschild, E. Moland, Mr. Boyle, D. E. Brown, J. L. Flynn, H. B. Hines, Chas. McDonald, J. Shattlevay, Mrs. Emerson, C. Sears, W. G. Wolfe and wife, C. Nuel, P. Hanson.

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THANKSGIVING PREPARATIONS.

As the woods along November's hills ago gently through the haze
Which veils the Indian summer in the fading
And the good year lingers softly, ere his looks
Are crowned with gray,
To hear the harvest blessings of a nation by the way.

There's an air of invitation in the woods and fields and skies
To get ready for Thanksgiving and its famous pumpkin pies.

The President and Governor have issued each his call
To the people of this prosperous land to honor,
one and all,
The feast of the barns are full, the granaries well stored,
When the farmers and the city folk all count a fattened herds,

And the housewife, town and country, with Thanksgiving in their eyes,
Begins to think of turkey and old-fashioned pumpkin pies.

If it be true that there are some who think they've no right to bless,
Who out of sorrow's crust and feel no cause for thankfulness,
Whose purse is never filled at all, whose board is always bare,
Why, there must be a sympathy for them, too, in the air,
And thankful twice will be those hearts where the sun's fountain rises,
And now to help poor neighbors to Thanksgiving pumpkin pies.

The quail is calling blithely through the evening calm and still,
And the long roll of the pheasant's drum beats cheerfully o'er the hill;
The cheerful coter-mill croaks out its own melodious notes,
And the chorons of Thanksgiving swells from multi-voiced flocks of birds;
Which is why it's just as well for those who are good as well as wise
To think of fatted turkeys who otherwise won't have their pumpkin pies.
—John Paul Bocock.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.
Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
" Olympia....." San Francisco.
" Phantom....." Nanaimo.
" Falcon....." West Coast.
Sch. Kate....." San Francisco.

OUTWARDS.
Str. Islander.....for Vancouver.
City of Kingston....." Port Townsend.
" Olympia....." Nanaimo.
" Phantom....." San Francisco.
" Falcon....." West Coast.
Sch. Kate....." San Francisco.

LOCAL.
Steamer Falcon went to Saanich, yesterday morning, for a sea-load of lime to be taken to Nanaimo. On the return trip she will bring back a sea-load of coal.

Steamer Lottie is still undertaking repairs at Spratt & Gray's wharf.
Steamer City of Puebla leaves San Francisco for this port, this morning.
Steamer Islander took the Mainland freight, ex steamer Umattila, to Vancouver, yesterday morning.

Steamer San Mateo, loaded with coal for San Francisco, passed down from Nanaimo late on Tuesday night.

The new shaft of the steamer Wellington was successfully placed in position the day before yesterday, and she expects to resume services in a few days.

Schooner Kate returned from the West Coast, yesterday, after having experienced very rough weather.

The steamer Umattila, while in San Francisco last, was placed in the dry dock and had her hull scraped. This enabled her to make the fastest run to Victoria she has yet accomplished.

Steamship Empress of China is due from Asiatic ports next Tuesday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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WILSON, WOOLTON & BAXTER, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot H, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 14th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been placed at the north-east corner of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 89 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 89 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

J. F. SMITH, oc18

"Land Registry Act."
The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor de Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City. Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Bremen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued, unless objection be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness, and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within six months from this date.

WILLIAM MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
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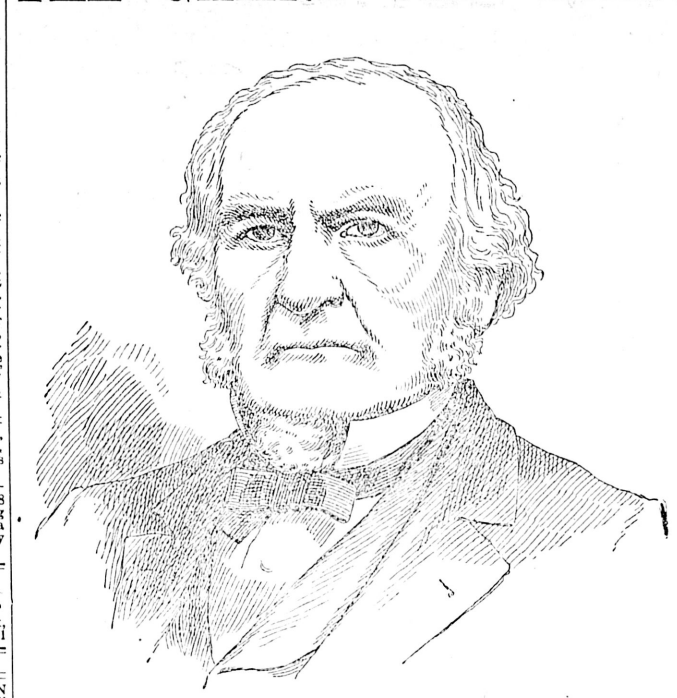
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1891.

MARRIED.

RITCHIE-NEILL. In this city, on Nov. 25th, at the residence of the Rev. D. MacRae, John Ritchie to Christiana Neill, both of this city.

DEATH.

ANDRICH.—On the 25th inst., of cancer, Elizabeth Andrich, late of St. Thomas, Ontario, aged 29 years.
The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 8:30 a.m., from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at nine o'clock from St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.
Friends are invited to attend.

\$6.00 Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at HALL & LOWE'S, Six Dollars per doz. each.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Capt. Dier is said to have been the purchaser of the yacht Casco, whose sale to a Victoria party was chronicled in this paper about a week ago.

Owing to the wet weather and the limited number of buyers, the public auction of furs, to be held, yesterday, at 2 p.m., at 57 Johnson street, was postponed until to-day, the 26th inst., at 2 p.m.

Ask your grocer for the Magic Fire Kindler.

Look at CHEAPSIDE.
Ask your grocer for O'Kell & Morris' Jams.

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris' Carpathian Silver Trays at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas St.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Guitar taught by Miss McKicking. Terms at the music stores.

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Schl-Hastie, Erskine Co's.

If you have any trouble lighting your fire you should give the Magic Fire Kindler a trial.

Usters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House.

Labor and money saved by using Penney's Electric Soap.

Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Schl-Hastie, Erskine Co's.

The Magic Fire Kindler is now manufactured without smell. It is non-explosive, clean, and always ready for use.

Decorative Art by Miss Ethel McKicking (Popul Sanish Art School, San Francisco) 501 Government St.

This afternoon, by public auction, a large stock of made-up furs for ladies and gentlemen in Persian lamb, Australian bear, black bear, chinchilla, mink, martin, beaver and otter, at 59 Johnson street.

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 36 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent.

Handsome folding bed with wire mattress, at the Schl-Hastie, Erskine Co's, 66 and 68 Government street.

Use the Magic Fire Kindler in place of kindling and pitch-wood. It is always safe and reliable, and is the easiest way to light a fire.

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges. A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Look at CHEAPSIDE.

Nice line of rattan rockers and chairs arrived at Schl, Hastie, Erskine Co's.

An assortment of China Goods now opening at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street.

W. E. Bergma, Medical Electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates Street (upstairs, Moody's Block), where he has established Electric Baths, Medicated Baths, Steam and Vapor Baths, and is able to treat his patients with Massage and all kinds of Electric, Galvanic and Magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated baths tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefited in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate. Consultation free. Hours, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 76 Yates street, 1 door below Broad.

At James Bay, on Tram Line, 20 Cottages, are to be built at once and sold on easy terms at prices as follows:

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Blankets, comforters, down quilts, at Weiler Bros.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Other Topics Dwelt Upon at Birmingham—The Untilled Land Question—Protection Needed.

Blackthorns and Priests in Ireland The Archbishops Defying the Pope—Territorial Consolidation.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 25.—Lord Salisbury, in his speech in Masonic hall on the political topics of the day, said he was in favor of rating the ground of landlords, provided the reform be executed with fairness and not made the occasion for gratifying class antipathy. Morley's complaint about the land not being tilled, said the premier, is due to the withdrawal of the protection under which the land formerly grew wheat. That, said he, is the price you pay for the advantages of free trade. Nowhere in the world will you find corn grow without protection. In the fifty-second degree of latitude it is absurd to imagine that it is possible to correct this defect without abandoning the great policy to which we are all attached. If we have read aright the political history of the past two years, the great towns will support them on the question of Home Rule, and if the rural districts take the opposite view, it is on some local matter. In the possible event of a Gladstonian victory they will fight at every step in the Commons.

Speaking of Gladstone's references to the House of Lords, Salisbury said it is contemptible to menace without power to execute the menace. When Gladstone is able to present home rule to the electors, and bring a decisive majority in favor of it, he will not have much trouble with the Lords. He cannot menace the House of Lords without a revolution, and he can not have a revolution on limited liability. If we should fail in the House of Lords, we would still fight to persuade the electors of the mistake they had committed.

Great Britain's vast commercial and political supremacy depends upon the dominion she exercises in many lands and in the various parts of the globe. If you cut off these great possessions, England, unable to feed one-third of her people, will be unable to maintain anything but the direst misery of the vast multitudes that inhabit her soil. You would tell the world that you are so weak that Ireland would be wrenched from you by sheer agitation. Do you not think the other dependencies would take the lesson?

Returning to Ireland, Salisbury said that in that country two great influences predominated—blackthorns and priests. (Laughter.) Nothing in modern history equalled the influence of Archbishops Crooke and Walsh in the recent history of Ireland. Ecclesiastical domination, said he, is a parasite which eats the vitality of all. After remarking that he believed the Irish Archbishops were defying the Pope, he dilated upon the results of giving every institution in Ireland into their hands, and said:

It will be only by rebellion that the Irish Protestants will defy such a power. It will be a terrible resort, cause unnumbered scenes of cruelty and massacre, and a revival of the terrible religious wars from which Ireland has already suffered too much. We shall be bound to interfere to rescue the country, and the long dreary role of seven centuries will recommence. We are moving with the stream. Gladstone is battling hopelessly against it. He instanced Spain, Germany, Italy, and the United States, as proving a tendency to consolidate territory, and said the Conservatives were certain that the coming election will decide in their favor.

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CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

Wednesday, 25th Inst.

The meeting of the evangelists, last night, was well attended.

The proceedings started with prayer by the Rev. M. L. Kugg.

Psalm 155, "Happy in the Lord."

Mr. Crossley—Solo—"Come unto me ye weary."

Mr. Hunter then delivered a short address, taking for his text John, Chap. 21. He said Jesus Christ is interested in our business. Those to whom He spoke were fishermen. We get a wrong idea when we think religion is separate from our business. Women can glorify God in the kitchen as much as ministers in the pulpit. God never does for us what we can do for ourselves. What you can't do God will do for you. If we can't save men one way we must change our tactics. The presence of Jesus assures us of success. God tries the faith of His people by withholding the blessing. Jesus was very near the disciples when they knew it not. Jesus calls to success. Persevere in prayer till a blessing comes. There are difficulties in the way of seekers and workers, but let us look not at them but at the mighty power of God.

This was followed by a solo by Mr. Crossley, "Save the Boys," which was beautifully rendered, and affected the audience deeply.

The following requests for prayer were then read:

Two young men, sons of godly parents.

For a husband addicted to drink.

Salvation asks to be remembered.

For the conversion of a family.

Pray for my absent friend.

For a father and mother sorrowing over the death of an only son.

Mr. Crossley's address was very powerful. Taking for his text Exodus, Chap. 12, verse 13, "When I see the blood I will pass over you."

At the close of the meeting there were several enquiries, and a large number of people were gloriously converted.

TO-DAY'S WORK.

At three o'clock this afternoon there will be another Bible reading at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. To-night, and all through the week, the regular meetings will go on at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

THE CAUSE OF MODERN SUPERSTITION.

TO THE EDITOR:—With your permission, I would like to add a few thoughts suggested by your excellent article in Sunday's paper on "A Modern Superstition." As you justly observe, "the faith of some people in drugs and medicines is simply boundless." Daily observation will convince any intelligent person that this is only one of many instances where faith and knowledge are in an inverse ratio to each other. The more knowledge people have of the nature of medicines and their relation to the vital organism, the less faith have they in their curative power. That so many people are still believers in the efficacy of medicines to cure diseases in spite of the discoveries in physical science, only shows the wide spread and stupendous ignorance of the masses and their consequent unreasoning faith in the pretensions of such drug physicians as Dr. Keely. The claims of Dr. Keely and his nostrum, the bi-chloride of gold, so called, were exposed in the Medical Frauds department of the "Good Health" Magazine some months ago. But as such periodicals have, unfortunately, only a small circulation among the common people, the knowledge of the exposure would be limited to the few. The sad case of Col. Mines referred to is only one of many melancholy instances of disaster resulting from the substitution of one drug or poison for another. This doctrine of substitution is as false in physiology as in theology. It is like a man leaving off swearing and taking to stealing. The only cure for drunkenness is total abstinence. Two things must combine to constitute a drunkard—appetite and opportunity—and as society is not likely very soon to abolish the latter, our aim should be to take such steps as will tend to eradicate the former. To this end I have found nothing in the course of my reading or observation which offers such a reasonable hope of success as what has been called the "Napier Plan."

The only plan, says Prof. Kellogg, in his excellent "Hand-book of Domestic Hygiene and Rational Medicine," which affords a way of escape from the clamors of appetite in a person trying to reform is that proposed by Mr. Napier, who, a few years ago, read before a learned society in England a paper giving an account of the cure of a large number of cases of drunkenness by the adoption of a vegetable diet. The great chemist, Prof. Liebig, observed more than 20 years ago that people who used only vegetable food did not take wine. Becoming acquainted with this fact, Mr. Napier made a practical application of it, with the result already stated.

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IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.
King and Casey vs. Sayward.—For examination of plaintiff before trial. Application dismissed without costs. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff, Drake, Jackson & Helmecken for defendant.

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100 ACRES, Farm Land, South Saanich, 50 acres cleared, will sell \$50 or 100 acres, \$50 per acre.
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331 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., near Langford Lake; good farming land; plenty of wood, \$25 per acre.
LOTS IN WORK ESTATE.
TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town, water front \$1,800 to \$3,000 per acre.
100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., \$20 per acre.
2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, \$1,200 each.
SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at \$30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for \$50).
CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, \$900 to \$1,300 each.

COME AND SEE THE NEW JAPANESE STORE

Just received, a large shipment of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN, and we are now able to offer to the public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese Store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have. Respectfully yours,

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THANKSGIVING.

I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for the generous patronage bestowed on me during the past year.

I desire to assure them that I fully appreciate their kindness, and in the future shall endeavor to fully deserve their confidence. My stock is fully assorted, and although not "cutting prices" in some sense of the word I am anxious to meet all legitimate competition. When you deal with me you can always depend on getting GOOD QUALITY, PROPER QUANTITY, FULL WEIGHT and HONEST MEASURE.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of Members is requested at the next General Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1891. Business: Amendment of By-Laws and Election of Officers.

By order, J. B. LOVELL, President.

Pioneer Hall, Nov. 13, 1891. no19

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